



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 458

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**AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS AND
THE RENEWAL OF CERTAIN ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR PERMITS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2012*) (a) On and after January
2 1, 2012, and until December 31, 2013, any person who makes a liquor
3 permit renewal application pursuant to section 30-39 of the general
4 statutes for a liquor permit that allows on-premises serving or
5 consumption of alcoholic liquor in a municipality described in
6 subsection (b) of this section shall simultaneously give written notice
7 of such liquor permit renewal application to the chief law enforcement
8 official in such municipality. Such chief law enforcement official may
9 respond in writing, not later than fifteen days after receipt of said
10 notice, to the Commissioner of Consumer Protection with comments
11 about the renewal application that is the subject of said notice. The
12 Department of Consumer Protection shall consider any written
13 comments offered by such chief law enforcement official or his or her
14 designee prior to issuing such applicant a liquor permit renewal.

15 (b) A municipality shall be subject to the provisions of subsection (a)
16 of this section if: (1) It has a population of not greater than one
17 hundred thirty thousand and not less than one hundred twenty-eight
18 thousand persons, as determined in accordance with the United States
19 Census Bureau 2009 population estimates; (2) it has been incorporated

20 by special act; and (3) it has a mayor and city council or board of
21 aldermen form of government.

22 (c) Not later than February 1, 2014, the Commissioner of Consumer
23 Protection shall submit a report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the
24 general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General
25 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to local government,
26 public safety and security and alcoholic beverages. Such report shall
27 include, but not be limited to: (1) The number of written comments
28 submitted by chief law enforcement officials, or their designees, under
29 subsection (a) of this section; (2) copies of said written comments; (3) a
30 summary of actions taken by the Department of Consumer Protection
31 regarding the granting or denial of any liquor permit renewal
32 application subject to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section;
33 and (4) the commissioner's conclusions and recommendations, after
34 consultation with the chief law enforcement official of each
35 municipality described in subsection (b) of this section, regarding the
36 continuance of the notice requirement contained in subsection (a) of
37 this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	January 1, 2012	New section

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